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For: **TECHNIQUE FOR HANDLING A UNIVERSAL IMAGE FORMAT ON THE  
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The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003.

**REMARKS**

**I. Introduction**

Pending claims 1-33 have been examined and are rejected. Specifically, claims 1-6, 10-15 and 19-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Raman, U.S. Patent No. 6,134,598 (hereinafter "Raman") in view of Klein et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,178,426 (hereinafter "Klein"). Additionally, claims 7-9, 16-18 and 25-33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Raman in view of Klein, and further in view of Guck, U.S. Patent No. 5,911,776 (hereinafter "Guck").